Alternate names: Końcierzyna [Pol], Berent [Ger], Kęcierzyna. 54°07’ N, 17°59’ E

32 miles WSW of Gdańsk (Danzig), in E Pomerania. 1900 Jewish population: 431 (in 1865).

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The earliest known Jewish community is 1732. 1921 Jewish population (census) was 18, in 1931-Lacznie z Skarszewami 33. [sic] Effecting the Jewish community was 1) 1309-permanent settlement; 2) 1732 community in the village of Szydlice; 3) 1772-migration to towns; 4) 1865-1914 rabbinate; 5) 1920-emigration; and 6) 1939-extermination. The Orthodox Jewish cemetery was established around 1786 with last known Jewish burial around 1934. In the plan of town development, the cemetery is landmarked. The isolated suburban flat land has no sign or marker. The cemetery is reach turning directly off a public road and crossing buildings of the factory "Sopotplast." Access is open to all with no wall or fence or gate. Before World War II, the cemetery was 1.0 ha. Now, it is .31 ha. No gravestones are visible. The municipality owns property used for industrial or commercial use. Properties adjacent are commercial or industrial. The boundaries, compared to 1939, are smaller because of the commercial-industrial development. The cemetery is visited rarely. It was vandalized during World War II; no maintenance or structures. Weather erosion and pollution are moderate threats, incompatible development, both existing and proposed are slight threats.
completed survey on July 21, 1991. Documentation: "karta cmentarza H. Domanska, Kamienne drzewo placu. Gminy zydowskie wojewodztwa gdanskiego, ich dziefe i kultura Gdansk 1991." The site was not visited; and no interviews were conducted.